

NINE DAYS GO,
PLOT BAFFLESEfforts to Solve Rosenthal Mur-
der are Bafled

AND NO NEW ARRESTS MADE

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Managing Mind Behind the Plot.

New York, July 25.—Efforts to discover the identity of the men who plotted the death of Herman Rosenthal are baffled for the time being by the failure of the police to round up the gang who murdered the gambler. Nine days have elapsed since Rosenthal was slain and with the exception of Harry Vallon, who surrendered, no one of the passengers in the gray automobile have been brought to police headquarters.

District Attorney Whitman is giving his undivided attention to unravelling the tangled threads of the evidence and with him working Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty. Whitman and Dougherty believe that "Bald Jack" Rose was the managing mind behind the murder plot. Rose believes the "police system" will protect him and so he halts at turning informant.

Mr. Whitman said that he had not yet received an answer to his letters requesting the three detective lieutenants, Becker, Riley and Costigan, to appear as voluntary witnesses before the grand jury.

"If Lieutenant Becker comes," said Mr. Whitman, "I will ask him if he had a conversation over the telephone with Jack Rose on the night of the shooting and I may say that the telephone company will furnish us with the calls from Webber's or the Lafayette barns on the night in question without our issuing a subpoena."

Mr. Whitman announced that a process server had gone to New Haven and had reported that a Mrs. Sherman, who is alleged to have been dining in the Metropolitan with Detective Eile and two other friends just as the shooting took place in front of the hotel, would come to New York and go before the grand jury as a witness whenever wanted.

WAS AFRAID OF REVENGE.

Witness Doubled on His Statements in
Rosenthal Case.

New York, July 25.—Fear of revenge at the hands of East Side gangsters, ever present in the minds of unwilling witnesses in the Rosenthal murder investigation, yesterday temporarily blocked the efforts of District Attorney Whitman to draw closer the lines about the men who assassinated the gambler eight days ago. Apparently awed by the presence of gangsters in the corner's court, John Reidler, a barber known as "John the Barber," retracted at the corner's examination a statement which he is alleged to have given a few minutes earlier to Mr. Whitman that he had seen "Bridgie" Webber, now under arrest, running from the murder scene. After Reidler had denied his earlier statement, he was arrested on a charge of perjury.

The corner's hearing yesterday afternoon was in the nature of an examination of "Bridgie" Webber and Sam Paul, both of whom are charged with complicity in the murder of Rosenthal. The prosecution charges that it was in Webber's gambling house, near the scene of the murder at 43d street and Broadway, that the murder gang congregated to go to the place of the killing. It was to connect Webber more closely with the case that "John the Barber" was placed on the stand.

Having failed in his attempts to get desired statements from the witness, District Attorney Whitman secured an adjournment of Webber's and Sam Paul's examination for 48 hours in order that more witnesses might be secured to bring out his connection with the case. It is believed that Mr. Whitman is laying his lines to force from Webber a statement which will implicate those "higher up" in the case.

The prosecution of the afternoon was sensational. Reidler was the first witness called against Webber, having just come from a conference in the district attorney's office. He declared he had seen Webber in Broadway near the scene of the murder after Rosenthal was slain.

"Was he running?" asked Mr. Whitman.

The witness shifted uneasily in his chair and let his eyes drift toward where Webber, Paul and other were sitting.

"I was excited and don't remember," said Reidler.

"Didn't you tell me, in my office in the presence of Mr. Moss, that you were afraid to tell of the case? You knew the gang you were against and were afraid you would be killed?" asked Mr. Whitman.

"No," replied the witness in a frightened manner, "No."

Mr. Whitman then placed Assistant District Attorney Moss on the stand. Mr. Moss said that just before the hearing Reidler had told him and Mr. Whitman that he came from the subway at Times square about two o'clock and in front of the Cadillac saw Webber "running like a deer." He then heard of the murder. Mr. Moss said that Reidler did not want to talk about the case for fear of being injured by friends of the murderers.

Reidler was again placed on the stand and declared that Mr. Moss' story was not true. He said he had just come down Broadway when he heard of the shooting. When pressed with questions as to whether he had seen Webber at all he hesitated, made several false starts, and then said he thought he had seen him.

"Didn't you say that any man who testified against Webber would be killed?" asked the district attorney.

The witness denied this and the questioning was brought to a close. As Reidler was about to leave the enclosure in front of the bench, he was arrested at the order of Mr. Whitman on a charge of perjury and locked up.

LATER BULLETINS REASSURING.

During the Night There Was Grave
Alarm Concerning Mikado.

Tokio, July 25.—The official bulletin issued at six o'clock this morning on the condition of the emperor was more reassuring than that issued at eleven the previous night. This morning's bulletin gave the temperature of the emperor as 98.7 pulse, 104; respiration, 32. Last night's bulletin read: "Temperature 100.4; pulse over 100, irregular; patient increasingly fatigued."

The physicians remained at the bedside throughout the night, as conditions were considered unfavorable. A minister of the household said this morning, however, that the emperor had slept fairly well. The acceleration of the pulse is regarded as serious, but not critical.

The eleven o'clock bulletin created alarm and the princes were summoned to the palace at two o'clock in the morning. The newspapers delayed issuance until after six o'clock when assurances were given of a pronounced improvement. The attending physicians do not explain the cause of the accelerated pulse, but are hopeful because the temperature remains close to normal.

The crown prince visited the emperor yesterday, the meeting being described as affecting. His majesty, however, was smiling. He showed great weakness but his mind was in no way clouded.

Great crowds of people gathered outside the palace walls. For the first time in history the general public had been admitted subject to approval, to the palace grounds in order to express condolence.

IOWA PROGRESSIVES

STRONG FOR ROOSEVELT

Severely Criticized Taft as a Reactionary
and Denounced His Alleged Sub-
serviency to the Special
Interests.

Des Moines, Ia., July 25.—Roosevelt enthusiasm marked the closing scenes of the first Iowa state Progressive party convention here, which yesterday chose a full set of delegates to the national convention at Chicago, headed by Judge John L. Stevens; organized a working state central committee; and provided for congressional district and county organization. The platform adopted in addition to declaring for election of postmasters by their constituency, condemns the Republican national convention and Republican national committee at Chicago; severely criticizes President Taft as a reactionary and denounces what is alleged to be his subservience to the special interests; eulogizes Theodore Roosevelt as "the foremost man of the world," and declares for his nomination and election; urges presidential primaries and the election of the United States senators by popular vote; endorses the initiative and referendum and asks for physical valuation of railroad properties, and a prospective tariff "suited to the fostering of labor in domestic manufactures, agriculture and other industries."

Chairman Pugh, Des Moines Socialist, created excitement by appearing before the convention on a proxy of one of the regular delegates and demanding that the platform declare for the recall. The proposition was referred to a committee.

The first Roosevelt enthusiasm manifested itself when a telegram from the colonel congratulating Iowa Progressives and condemning the Republican convention was read.

Dr. Charles Talmage led the delegates into another burst of applause when he criticized Gov. B. F. Carroll for the latter's defense of the Chicago convention.

That portion of the platform referring to President Taft read as follows:

"We solemnly protest against what has been done at Chicago and Baltimore in the national convention and against what has been done and is being done at Washington by a president who has proven recreant to the trust imposed in him, and who long ago definitely and completely abandoned the cause of the people to do the bidding of the bosses."

200 WORDS A MINUTE.

New System of Sending Wireless Mes-
sages Is Planned.

London, July 25.—Wireless messages will be sent across the Atlantic and to other parts of the world by a new system, according to experts, within four months, not only much faster than the present system but also with such protection that it will be possible to send pictures by this means.

The new system has been taken up by one of the big European telegraph companies and will be given a thorough test by a syndicate organized under the auspices of the telegraph company so far as the transmission of wireless messages is concerned.

Stations are to be erected at Lyons in France and at Washington and the inventor claims that he will be able to send at the rate of 200 words a minute.

The improvement consists in being able to control a continuous wave, as compared with intermittent waves by the present system.

DEMOCRATS STAND PAT.

Won't Recede From Their "No Battle-
ship" Program.

Washington, D. C., July 25.—Democracy of the House in caucus last night voted, 70 to 62, not to recede from their "no battleship" program in the naval appropriation bill. A determined effort was made to have the caucus approve a compromise with the Senate whereby the House would agree to the construction of one sea fighter. Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the appropriation committee, led the opposition to the proposal on the ground of economy.

The action of the caucus further complicates the adjournment plans of the leaders of both the Senate and House. The naval appropriation bill is in conference and last night's caucus was ordered in an effort to break a deadlock that has prevailed for some time with no apparent chance that it would be broken. The Senate committed to a two-battleship building program was willing to compromise on one vessel this year. It has expressed its determination not to recede further.

Weather Prediction.

Fair to-night and Friday; light to
moderate northerly winds.

Louis Smith returned to Woodsville, N. H., last night, after passing a few days in this city on business.

TRAINS CROWD,
3 MEN KILLEDExpress Train Sideswiped N. Y.,
N. H. & H. R. R. Freight

AT STONINGTON JUNCTION

Wreckage Was Hurdled Against Signal
Tower and Towerman Wilbur Jumped
to Save His Life—Fire in Wreck-
age Was Soon Put Out.

Stonington, Conn., July 25.—Three men were killed and four were injured in the sideswiping of a freight train by an east-bound Adams Express train at the Stonington Junction of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad this morning. Both the engines and two express cars were wrecked, and part of the wreckage struck the signal tower, forcing Fred Wilbur, the towerman, to jump for safety.

The wreckage, then took fire, but the flames were soon extinguished. In one of the wrecked cars were polo ponies which were consigned to the point Judith Polo club, and two of the ponies were so badly injured that they had to be killed. Towerman Wilbur thinks that the wreck was caused by the failure of the signal apparatus to work.

DUG UP MONEY FOR REWARD.

Youth's Familiarity With Theft Led to
His Arrest and Conviction.

Burlington, July 25.—Another of the boy thieves, who have been operating in Burlington during the past few days, was caught yesterday, when Octave Covillon, Jr., was arrested for the theft of \$20 from the store of George Poulas on King street near Battery. As a result, Covillon will spend the remainder of his minority in the industrial school, and as he is but 14 years of age, his sentence will not expire until February of the year 1919.

The money was stolen from the money drawer of the store, when Poulas was out on the sidewalk. Poulas, as soon as he learned of the theft, offered \$20 for the return of the money, and it was not long before Covillon appeared with the entire amount and claimed the reward. This aroused suspicion, and upon being notified the police quickly connected the boy with the robbery and arrested him yesterday afternoon. It was ascertained that the boy had concealed the money in a garden immediately upon stealing it and had dug it up to get the reward.

In the hearing which followed before acting City Judge J. P. Ladd, Covillon pleaded not guilty, but the evidence was strongly against him, and he was convicted. The police also learned that the boy had recently stolen \$10 from his father.

This is the fifth arrest of minors made during the past week for larceny. The others were two Martin boys, and two by the name of Lavoie and Douglas. It is not known that Covillon was associated with the others in their ventures.

REBELS MAY RETALIATE.

Because of Suspension of Guarantees By
Mexican Federalists.

Juarez, Mexico, July 25.—Three rebel generals, Pascual Orozco, Inez Salazar and Marcelino Caraveo, sat in council here all yesterday discussing the evacuation of this city, which, it is given out, may occur to-day, the campaign in Sonora, and a counter coup for the suspension of guarantees as decided Tuesday by the federal government cabinet.

Suspension of the guarantees to the Mexican mind a final resort of the body politics, has aroused the rebels to a retaliation which even conservatives believe will cause trouble throughout the northern part of the republic. If the federalists suspend the guarantees by trial by court, the rebels plan to follow with some similar move, such as the elimination of the court martial and the power immediately to execute prisoners.

QUARRY LAND SOLD.

Carr Marble Property at Brandon Bought
by Vermont Marble Co.

Brandon, July 25.—Bernie A. Carr and Mrs. Lulu J. Miller have sold to the Vermont Marble company their interest in the Carr marble property, for the sum of \$8,000. The property sold consists of about 26 acres of land, situated on the west side of the railroad and joining the Brandon-Italian marble quarry property which is owned and operated by the Vermont Marble company. The land sold is said to contain valuable deposits of marble and a quarry which has been opened and operated more or less for several years.

ALLEGED SHOOTER ARRESTED.

Lewis Purinton Charged With Killing
Milo G. Wright at Huntingdon.

Bristol, July 25.—Lewis Purinton of Huntingdon, who is alleged to have shot Milo G. Wright two months ago, inflicting a wound which caused Wright's death in the Mary Fletcher hospital at Burlington last Tuesday, is at the county jail in Middlebury, having been re-arrested by Deputy Sheriff G. S. Farr on the day that Wright died. The body of Wright was brought from Burlington yesterday and carried to Huntingdon for burial.

AMATO AT LARGE.

His Wife, One of His Victims, Died Last
Night.

Hartford, Conn., July 25.—Mrs. Giuseppe Amato, one of the victims in a triple shooting tragedy here on Tuesday night, died last night. The condition of Mrs. Camille Tassoni, the other woman shot, is reported as still critical. The latter's husband, Giovanni Tassoni, was instantly killed Tuesday night.

The police have been scouring the surrounding country in vain for Giuseppe Amato, the alleged assailant.

USED NAME FRAUDULENTLY

Grand Master of Colored Masonic Lodge
Fined \$50 for Doing So.

Boston, July 25.—J. C. White, grand master of Alpha Grand Lodge of Colored Masons, was fined \$50 by Judge Burke in the municipal court yesterday after a trial lasting three days on a charge of fraudulently using the name of a fraternal society under the name of Alpha Grand Lodge of Colored Masons without having the authority of the Grand Lodge. During the progress of the case the court has been filled with members of the order. More than 50 witnesses were ready, but all were not called.

It was brought out in the testimony that White was formerly a member of Aaron Lodge, 23, A. F. and A. M., which is a branch of the District of Columbia Grand Lodge. Two years ago, it was testified White came to Boston and organized five lodges and then formed them into a grand lodge, of which he became grand master, and characterized Aaron lodge as clandestine.

Harry O. Bernal, a member of Aaron lodge, which is recognized as an official lodge of the Masonic order, testified that White tried to get him to leave Aaron lodge and join Alpha lodge, telling him that Alpha lodge had affiliated with every Masonic body in the world.

This evidence made Judge Burke believe that the case hinged on the permission of Alpha lodge to use the letters A. F. and A. M. and it was shown that White had not this permission. It was also brought out in the testimony that in several cases colored men in Boston had been given 32 degrees for as low as \$8. Attorney Curtis Wright, who appeared against White, told the court that it cost a great deal more than that to get up that far in the Masons. He also told the court that in many cases the candidates had to pay for a banquet and there were no banquets given by any of the members of White's lodges.

SENTIMENT AGAINST
ENTIRE SEPARATIONLeaders of Roosevelt Progressives are in
Favor of Coalition With Taft if
Roosevelt Should be Willing.

Baltimore, July 25.—A mass convention of the Roosevelt supporters of the Maryland legislature met yesterday to select delegates to the national convention at Chicago on August assembled here to-day. At a preliminary conference the sentiment of the leaders developed against a third party, and the prevailing sentiment was in favor of a Taft-Roosevelt coalition if Roosevelt would agree to it. The out and out third-party men were against the proposition and said that the Roosevelt ticket should be a complete one.

BODY NEAR TRACK
AT SPRINGFIELD, MASS.Curtis Nichols Had Left That City Short-
ly After Midnight For Albany. He
Was a Traveling Salesman.

Springfield, Mass., July 25.—The body of Curtis Nichols, a traveling salesman for a Hopedale concern, was found in the railroad yard here to-day. Nichols was a passenger on an express train which left here for Albany shortly after midnight. Word was received from Albany that the berth occupied by Nichols on the train was empty when the express reached there, after which the finding of the body was reported.

SHEPPARD MADE RECORD.

Ralph Rose Also Did Things at Berlin
Yesterday.

Berlin, July 25.—Several of the members of the American Olympic team were winners in the games held here yesterday. Melvin W. Sheppard of the Irish-American A. C. won the 1,000 metres, establishing a new record of 2:33 9-10, which is four and one-tenth seconds better than the German record. Ralph Rose bettered by 15 centimetres (nearly six inches) the record for putting the square stone weighing 36 2-3 pounds, although he had never taken part in this event before. Daniel S. Lippincott, university of Pennsylvania, easily defeated the German sprinter Rau in the 200-metres dash.

The Americans, with the exception of Rose, left last night for Budapest.

TARIFF FIGHT EXPECTED.

Senate Leaders Planning for Trouble
When Wool Bill Comes Up.

Washington, D. C., July 25.—The Senate leaders to-day began lining up forces for the three-day tariff fight that is expected to begin with the consideration of the wool bill. With the Republican and Democratic forces undecided upon a plan, the situation appears unusually complicated.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Meeting of teamsters' union to-night
at 7:30 in painters' hall.

W. J. McNeil of Maple grove left this noon for Port Henry, N. Y., where he will spend a few days on business.

Mrs. H. Warren and son of Northfield returned home last night, after passing a few days with friends in the city.

Mrs. Wallace Lane returned this forenoon to her home in Burke, after spending a few days with relatives in the city.

Tony Frank of Granite street, who has been visiting at North Adams for the past few days, returned to this city yesterday.

Miss Madeline Rogers, who has been visiting in this city for the past few days as the guest of friends on Maple avenue, returned to-day to her home at Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Holden and son, Max, and Mr. and Mrs. George N. Tilden left this morning in the former's automobile for Claremont, N. H., where they will visit friends until Saturday.

Workmen on arriving at the plant of the People's Lighting, Heating & Power company off Depot square to-day, detected oil spots trailing from the oil room through the coal pockets. On investigation a small quantity of oil was missing. Evidently the depredators were in need of oil and made an effort to cover their tracks. Access to the building was made through the door of the coal pocket, which was badly battered recently in shifting a car of coal.

SELLING CASE
HEARD TO-DAYMrs Josephine Pellegrini Was
Arraigned

COUNTY JAIL MEN TESTIFY

J. C. Worcester and Elahanan Andrews
Stated That They Had Bought Li-
quor at Mrs. Pellegrini's—Case
Continued to Saturday.

Into city court this morning came Mrs. Josephine Pellegrini of Post street, whose arrest on a charge of illegal selling followed a raid which took place at her house several days ago. At a preliminary hearing, the woman entered a plea of not guilty and retained Richard A. Fior as counsel. This forenoon, the state placed two well known persons on the stand and each testified to buying beverages at the Pellegrini home. "Jack" Collins Worcester and Elahanan Andrews, at present residing with Sheriff Frank Tracy at the Washington county jail, were two important witnesses.

J. C. Worcester testified that he had paid 40 cents for eight ounces bottle of grape at the Pellegrini house. When cross-examined by counsel for the defense, Collins admitted that he had been arrested and convicted on various charges at least six times. A few moments later "Hynde" Andrews testified to a record that distanced that of his companion by some thirty. Mr. Andrews said he had been arrested forty times, probably, and that rum was responsible for every offense. He also declared under oath that he had bought beer at the Pellegrini house. Officer George Carle testified that he conducted the search at the house on the occasion of the raid, finding two half barrels containing Liveley ale and twenty-four bottles of P. B. ale. Later in the forenoon, Mrs. Pellegrini was placed on the stand and the two prisoners from county jail were returned to testify. At 1:30 o'clock Judge Scott continued the case until Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Grand Juror Hugh H. Carpenter, who made out the warrants for the raid and the arrest of the respondent, conducted the prosecution and was assisted by State Attorney J. Ward Carver.

Joseph Vayan, inhabitant of Barre for the past five days, will transfer his residence to the county jail at Montpelier for the next thirty days as a result of intoxication. Before Judge Scott this forenoon, he pleaded guilty to subsequent offense and was given a straight sentence of thirty days and ordered to pay the costs. Vayan was arrested on Granite street last night by Officer Harry Gamble, who drafted a team from the Jones & Nye livery stable to bring him to police headquarters.

Tuesday night Joe McFarlane of Graniteville appeared in justice court before Justice of the Peace H. W. Scott to answer to a charge of selling illegally. McFarlane pleaded not guilty and his case was continued until August 10, the respondent furnishing bail in the sum of \$500. The man was arrested by Deputy Sheriff W. F. Cutler of South Barre on a warrant issued by State Attorney J. Ward Carver.

MRE. ALBERT H. MOULTON.

Died Yesterday Afternoon After Illness
of Five Weeks.

The death of Mrs. Albert H. Moulton occurred at her home, 115 Summit street, yesterday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock after an illness of five weeks. Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Ruth, who is six months old, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Luby of East Montpelier, and a sister, Mrs. Edward Brown, of Montpelier.

Mary Gladys Luby was born in East Montpelier September 28, 1888. The greater part of her life was passed in her native town. She attended Goddard seminary in this city for a few years and her marriage to Mr. Moulton took place in Montpelier June 21, 1911. Rev. J. Edward Wright, performing the ceremony. She had lived in Barre since her marriage.

The funeral will be held at the house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. Edward Wright, pastor emeritus of the Church of the Messiah, in Montpelier, officiating. The burial will take place in the Cutler cemetery at East Montpelier.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Special sale of Phoenix at Louis Ro-
mans'. Two bottles for 25c.

Dr. and Mrs. Bert Allen of Northfield were among the visitors in the city yesterday and to-day.

Dr. J. H. Winch of Northfield and son, Cecil, of New York were among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Warner Spencer of Buffalo, N. Y., is passing a few days in this city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Nichols of Richardson street.

Mrs. Fred Bumps of North Main street left this forenoon for Lawrence, Mass., where she will make an extended stay with relatives, visiting later in Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. O. F. Stebbins of Northfield, Miss Etta Stebbins of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Charles Baldwin of Barton, the latter a one-time resident of Barre, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Demore of Northfield arrived in the city yesterday for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dodge of Averill street.

About 15 ladies living in the vicinity of Liberty and Orange streets gathered at Benjamin falls yesterday afternoon for a basket picnic. The party spent the afternoon at the falls, supper being served in one of the groves. Mrs. John McDonald and Mrs. James Milne were in charge of the outing.

The committee of the local branch of the Vermont postal clerks, which is in charge of the arrangements for the state convention August 16, have engaged William Snow of the City hotel as caterer for their banquet. The hall, in which the banquet is to be held, has not yet been agreed upon by the committee.

BARRE AND MONTPELIER
LODGES UNITED IN PICNICLarge Gathering of Knights of Pythias
and Families at Caledonia Park Yes-
terday Afternoon, and an Amu-
sing Program Was Car-
ried Out.

Favored by ideal weather, Vincitla lodge, No. 14, of Barre, in conjunction with Montpelier lodge, No. 13, Knights of Pythias, held their annual summer picnic and outing yesterday afternoon and evening at Caledonia park. Early in the afternoon the company began to arrive by automobiles, steam and electric cars, and soon there was a gathering of well over 300 upon the grounds. A large and energetic committee had been early at work and everything was in readiness for the entertainment of the crowd as soon as they arrived. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, soft drinks, bananas, lemonade, etc., were served in abundance, while genuine sociability and hospitality characterized the entire proceedings.

The sports committee provided an excellent program, consisting of various kinds of races and games and a ball game, all of which were keenly contested and heartily enjoyed.

Riley's orchestra of four pieces was in attendance and entertained the crowd with delightful music during the latter part of the afternoon and evening, when dancing was engaged in and kept up with much enjoyment until darkness began to fall.

Between 5 and 6 o'clock the refreshment committee served an excellent buffet supper, consisting of cold meat, chicken, ham and salad, together with coffee and rolls, and all the extras which go to make a first-class spread, which was immensely enjoyed in the open air, under the shade of the trees.

A baseball game was played between mixed teams from the two lodges, captained by G. Douglas of Barre and H. Lawson of Montpelier. The batteries were Douglas and Allen, and Lawson and DeCollaines, while Harry Gilson of Montpelier was umpire. The game was characterized by some good play and a whole lot of fun, and when finished, the score stood 6 to 2 in favor of Douglas' team. While Dr. Steele on the mound, another Vincitla team defeated a team from Montpelier, 14 to 0, after two strenuous innings.

A most amusing feature of the sports was the doughnut race. Doughnuts, in numbers corresponding to the entries, are suspended from strings, and the runners, with their hands tied behind their backs, are required to make for the doughnuts, eat one and return to the finishing line. The doughnuts were large and tough, and the frantic efforts of the contestants to get bits, as they swung to and fro, created the most intense merriment among the onlookers. The prizes were for the first and last, and were won by Ray Kent and H. F. Hall, respectively.

The three-legged race proved another diverting stunt, in which many of the contestants came to grief on account of the unusual method of locomotion. The victors were Ira Linsey and H. Gilson, first, and Horace Farnham and C. V. Kent, last.

In the ball-throwing contest for ladies, Miss Nora Adams was an easy first, with a remarkable throw of 102 feet, while Mrs. J. G. More was second with 78 feet, 8 inches.

The "fat men's" race was won by William Duthie over Will Drew.

In the girls' race, Gwendeth Ladd was first, Lella Gross second and Alice Allen third.

In the boys' race, Walter Tobin was first, Frank Gross second and Teddy Lawson third.

The committees who put in so much painstaking work in getting up the outing, have reason to congratulate themselves upon the success of the affair. Everything went along without a single hitch, and the large crowd thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Following are the names of the various committees: Advertising, W. A. Drew; tickets, F. R. Dawley, W. E. Perry and H. Lawson of Montpelier, W. H. Duthie, A. H. Gerhardt and R. S. Currier of Vincitla; sports, H. Lawson and Ira Linsey of Montpelier, G. H. Douglas and E. M. Tobin of Vincitla; refreshments, W. Adams, H. O. Kent, W. Whitcomb, H. B. Hancock of Montpelier, W. H. Duthie, M. B. Clark, R. S. Currier and J. L. Wallace of Vincitla; amusements, dancing, etc., A. Frost, B. A. Sumner and William Herriek of Montpelier, P. M. Carr, J. N. Gall, C. M. Willey of Vincitla; transportation, W. H. Farrar of Montpelier, R. S. Currier of Vincitla.

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES CHOSEN.

To Attend Washington County Con-
vention at Montpelier July 31.

A number of local Democrats met in caucus at the city court room last evening to elect delegates to the Washington county Democratic convention to be held in Montpelier Wednesday, July 31. G. Herbert Pape was chosen chairman of the meeting and George W. Gorman was elected secretary. The caucus was of a harmonious nature and the following members of the delegation were chosen without party: E. Owens, J. E. Gould Moore, John J. Harrigan, D. W. McDonald, Peter Desautels, Herman L. Campbell, Laurence O'Kelley, P. E. McNulty, Donald McLeod, Edward Gorman and John R. Tierney. Each delegate was empowered to select his own alternates. Adjournment followed the completion of the delegation.

FIRE SWEEP UPPER STORIES

Of Six-Story Brick Building on Kingston
Street, Boston.

Boston, July 25.—Fire swept through the three upper floors of a six-story brick building at 109 Kingston street last night, causing \$30,000 damage to the stocks of various dry goods and other firms. The firms suffering losses were the Boston Superior Petiolet Co., the Fred M. Ratchell Co., clothing; the Will W. Mayher Estate Co., shirt and overall manufacturers; and W. H. Perslaski.

BIGGER JOB THAN ESTIMATED.

Gov. Wilson Now on Third Day of Writ-
ing Speech of Acceptance.

Sea Girt, N. J., July 25.—Governor Wilson to-day entered upon the third day of his labor upon a speech of acceptance. The task has proven more formidable than he at first contemplated.

AM.-LA FRANCE
TRUCK CHOSENCity Council Voted Last Night
to Buy it at \$5,500

FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

Reports of Special Committee of Citizens
and Fire Committee Were Unanimous
For LaFrance Car—Ald. Dawson
Voted Against Purchase.

"Moved that the city council accept the proposal made by the American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co. to deliver to the city the auto fire truck demonstrated to-day, the same to be fully equipped in accordance with the specifications accompanying their proposal, provided said specifications are satisfactory to the fire committee and the special committee appointed by them, and further that a satisfactory guarantee as to durability and service to be given by the committee, be attached to and made a part of the contract and further that in the event of the fulfillment of the foregoing conditions the fire committee be and hereby are authorized to execute a contract with said company for the purchase of the car."

In the above wording, the Barre city council last night committed itself to the purchase of a combination fire truck after more than a year of discussion, but not till the members had taken a final fling over the project at the special meeting of the council, ending by Alderman Dawson of the fourth ward voting against the proposition.

The meeting was called for a day of competitive demonstration between the LaFrance car and a truck made by the Webb company of St. Louis, as a result of which demonstration the city's fire committee and the special committee of four